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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A dual chamber nursing bottle comprising:

a first chamber;

a second chamber;

attachment means connecting said first chamber and said second chamber;

elastomeric valve means mounted on said attachment means with said valve means communicating between said first and said second chambers, said valve means having a first position normally closed for preventing a fluid in said second chamber from entering said first chamber and a second position requiring human activation for opening to allow flow of said fluid from said second to said first chamber, said valve means comprising a radially oriented projecting portion disposed outwardly through a single aperture in a wall of said attachment means, said human activation for opening flow being continuous manual pressure applied in a radial direction parallel against an outermost end of the radially oriented projecting portion; and

a nursing nipple mounted on said first chamber;

Claim 2 (original): The dual chamber nursing bottle as claimed in Claim 1 wherein said attachment means comprises threaded closure means.

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Claim 3 (original): The dual chamber nursing bottle as claimed in Claim 1 wherein said valve means comprises a flexible member.

Claim 4 (canceled).

Claim 5 (canceled).

Claim 6 (previously presented): The dual chamber nursing bottle as claimed in Claim 1 wherein said projecting portion is formed on said attachment means.

Claim 7 (original): The dual chamber nursing bottle as claimed in Claim 1 further comprising a sealing lip formed on said valve means and disposed bearing against said attachment means thereby forming a seal between said attachment means and said valve means.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The dual chamber nursing bottle as claimed in Claim 1 wherein said valve means comprises a pair of flange portions.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The dual chamber nursing bottle as claimed in Claim 1 wherein said valve means comprises an aperture portion.

Claim 10 (canceled).

Claim 11 (previously presented): The dual chamber nursing bottle as claimed in Claim 8 wherein said flange portions comprise resilient flange members with said flange members each comprising an outer portion and a pair of recess portions formed in the aperture with said outer portion of said flange members.

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Claim 12 (currently amended): A dual chamber nursing bottle as claimed in Claim ~~10~~ 13 further comprising a cavity area into which bulging areas of said projecting portion are accommodated when said pressure is applied.

Claim 13 (new): A dual chamber nursing bottle comprising:
a first chamber;
a second chamber;
attachment means connecting said first chamber and said second chamber;
valve means mounted on said attachment means with said valve means communicating between said first and said second chambers, said valve means having a first position normally closed for preventing a fluid in said second chamber from entering said first chamber and a second position requiring human activation for opening to allow flow of said fluid from said second to said first chamber, said valve means comprising a radially oriented projecting portion disposed outwardly through a single aperture in a wall of said attachment means, said valve means further comprising a closed flexible slit openable under pressure applied against said projecting portion; and
a nursing nipple mounted on said first chamber.

Claim 14 (new): The dual chamber nursing bottle as claimed in Claim 13 wherein said attachment means comprises threaded closure means.

Claim 15 (new): The dual chamber nursing bottle as claimed in Claim 13 wherein said valve means comprises a flexible member.

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Claim 16 (new): The dual chamber nursing bottle as claimed in Claim 13 wherein said projecting portion is formed on said attachment means.

Claim 17 (new): The dual chamber nursing bottle as claimed in Claim 13 further comprising a sealing lip formed on said valve means and disposed bearing against said attachment means thereby forming a seal between said attachment means and said valve means.

Claim 18 (new): The dual chamber nursing bottle as claimed in Claim 13 wherein said valve means comprises a pair of flange portions.

Claim 19 (new): The dual chamber nursing bottle as claimed in Claim 13 wherein said valve means comprises an aperture portion.